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ECHO OF RECENT FOX HUNT IN HANCOCK CO.; EXPRESS APPRECIATION

R. W. Thompson, Jr., President Gulf Coast Fox Hunters Association, Sends Letter to Chas. B. Murphy, Chairman of Arrangement Committee.

Charles B. Murphy, chairman arrangement committee recent Hancock fox hunt, is in receipt of a letter of thanks and appreciation from R. W. Thompson, president Gulf Coast Fox Hunters' Association, with headquarters at Gulfport.

The letter is self-explanatory and is an indication how well the visitors were treated and how satisfied they are of the treatment accorded. Letter from Mr. Thompson to Mr. Murphy follows:

"At the annual business meeting of the Gulf Coast Fox Hunters Association on Friday, February 2nd, it was unanimously voted by the organization that I, as president, be requested and authorized to write a letter expressing the appreciation of our members and visiting guests to the good people of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock county generally for the splendid hospitality and entertainment shown during our hunt, and inasmuch as you are chairman of the arrangement committees, I am writing so that you may give this the publicity which it deserves in order that the people of your county who so generously contributed of their time and energy may know how deeply our association appreciated their efforts.

"Especially do we want to thank and give mention to each of the committees who made this hunt so successful.

"The entertainment committee functioned perfectly, and all were loud in their praise of the barbecue and the dance, as well as those who held open house during the hunt for our guests.

"The hunt committee secured better horses for the judges than I have ever seen at any field trial which I have attended.

"The kennel committee, while mentioned last is by no means least, is due its share of praise for the efficient way the kenneling of the dogs was handled, and many of our guests upon leaving asked that I especially thank all of the gentlemen connected with this phase of it for their tireless efforts in handling and taking care of the hounds.

"Another service rendered by your local hunters which was most deeply appreciated was the act upon the part of several of them in riding the woods well into the afternoon each day to help find lost dogs.

"Faced with bitterly cold weather for twelve or thirteen days immediately preceding the hunt, it was doubtful that we would have a very big crowd because of the inability of many of the hunters to get over the roads, but notwithstanding this, we had an exceptionally large entry of hounds from nine different states and people from as far north as Massachusetts, and everyone who came, left impressed with the charm of our Coast country and a very pleasant memory of the charm and hospitality of the people of your county."

MRS. R. BENNETT FAVRE DIES AT ORLEANS AND BURIED IN BAY CITY.

Resident of Bay St. Louis, Survived by Husband and Six Children—Aged 44.

Mrs. Ruth Bennett Favre, wife of Henry Favre, aged forty-four years died at 10:30 on Sunday morning at Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, after a short illness.

Mrs. Favre was a native of Logtown. Funeral services were conducted from the Fahey Undertaking Home on Union street with services by the Rev. W. S. Allen of the Baptist Church, and a large number of relatives from here and Logtown, Pearl River and New Orleans attended. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, Henry Favre, and six children, Joseph, Rita, Angelina, Henry, Jr. and Mrs. Nita Bruce and Robert, of New Orleans.

Prominent Priest Delivers Sermon at DeLisle Church.

Last Sunday, Rev. Father Joseph F. Hennessy, S. J., preached at DeLisle a remarkable sermon on the Necessity of Sacrament.

Before Christ mankind was hopeless like man in well with no means of getting out. Christ gave the Sacraments a rope on which we climb out of the well-up to heaven.

It is up to us to refuse or accept this aid. Ergo our salvation depends on the use we make of the Sacraments.

SATURDAY TAG DAY IN BAY CITY

Local Residents Join Volunteer of America Forces To Raise Funds.

The Volunteers of America have been granted permission by the city administration to conduct a tag day here, next Saturday, March 2. A representative of the organization has been in Bay St. Louis making arrangements for the sale. The occasion is known as "Red Heart Day."

Similar events are being held in surrounding towns.

The Volunteers of America was founded many years ago by General and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth. The representative of the Volunteers announces that this is to be a young people's drive to help reconstitute mothers and children throughout the state. The tags will be sold by local girls under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Nelson, who will be in charge of headquarters and finances. Headquarters will be at the Girl Scouts' room.

The following named local people are given by the Volunteers' representative as sponsors for the tag day:

J. Boyles, Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois, Rev. J. A. Allen, Mrs. C. G. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Kergsten.

Awards—Donors.

Merchants and friends of Bay St. Louis are co-operating in offering awards to the girls who secure the largest amounts for their tags.

Awards and donors are:

First—\$2.00 in cash given by a friend of the Volunteers. Second—\$1.00 in cash given by a friend of the Volunteers. Third, a \$1.00 box of candy given by Beach Drug Co. Fourth, a pair of silk hose given by Mauffray's Dry Goods.

Other workers who secure at least \$2.50 for their tags will receive a pass to the A. & G. Theater, given by the manager, Miss Ames.

Girls to Sell Tags.

Invitations to help sell the tags have been mailed to a number of girls and the sponsors hope that each one will give at least a portion of her time on Saturday to help the cause. Girls who may not have received a card, but who are interested are also invited to assist. The tags are to be sold as is customary for whatever amount any one wishes to give. Purchasers are asked to display their tags to avoid second appeals.

Mrs. Booth and her associates are known for their work in prisons throughout the United States and there has been organized by the Volunteers of America during the past forty years, homes for children, the aged, working girls, nurseries, boys' clubs, missions, summer camps and other helpful agencies.

HARRISON SMITH OF BAY SAINT LOUIS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Sustained Broken Rib and Other Injuries When Truck Turned Over at Kiln.

Harrison Smith, owner and operator of Smith's Grocery, on Friday morning suffered severe injuries at Kiln when the grocery truck he was driving turned over, causing Mr. Smith to receive a number of bruises and abrasions about the head and body and to suffer a broken rib. Mr. Smith was brought into Bay St. Louis by Taff Smith and taken to the king's Daughters' Hospital at Gulfport where he was treated for his injuries and on Saturday morning allowed to go home, where he was confined to bed.

The truck was badly damaged.

Representative Rester of Hancock and Representative Stewart of Pearl River have introduced a bill, H. R. 459, an act to add to the secondary highway system, a road beginning at the Louisiana line and running through Bayoune, Kiln and intersecting U. S. 90 at Pass Christian.

MEASURE TO INCREASE STATE AD VALOREM LOSSES IN SENATE VOTE

Bill Failed by Three-Fifths Majority—How the Senate Cast Their Vote.

Gov. Johnson lost in the first round of his spending spree. Following is the vote of the ad valorem property tax bill in the Senate Wednesday, when the measure lost for want of a vote.

It will be noted our own senator, (Dearman) voted for the tax which would mean raising the state levy from 8 to 8 mills.

Yeas—Arnold, Autrey, Beal, Davis, Daws, Dearman, Dees, Ford, Gavin, Grive, Hardee, Hauberg, Hull Ivy (Eight), Ivy (41st), Johnson, Jones, Knox, Kyle, Loving, Richardson, Riddell, Robinson, Shook, Stubbs, Sullivan and Young. Total, 27.

Nays—Anderson, Bush, Bramlette, Calcutt, Cato, Cochran, Crawley, Evans, Henry, Hopkins, Lake, Lauderdale, Monaghan, Roberts, Rice, Warren, Watson, Windham and Winter. Total, 19.

Absent and not voting—Cook, Culkin, (Ill) and Daniel. Total, 3.

Total Senators present and voting—46.

Necessary to passage (revenue bill)—27 (three-fifths votes).

The bill failed of three-fifths majority by one vote.

THE "ROSE ROOM" ON SHORTCUT NO. 90 INVITES PUBLIC.

Advertisement Calls Attention to Feature Night This Saturday—Public Invited.

A favorite place with lovers of the dance, good food and all kinds of drinks is the Rose Room, on the second floor of the White Kitchen, located on the New Short Cut, No. 90, right over the Mississippi-Louisiana line.

The Rose Room is beautifully fitted and decorated in an artistic manner in keeping with good taste.

All upholstery is in leather and trimming in nickel metal. The interior is modern and elaborately finished and the floor is excellent for dancing. All lighting fixtures are ornamental and the lighting effects pleasing.

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Echo this Saturday will be feature night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to spend an evening in the atmosphere of the Rose Room.

The drive from Bay St. Louis over 90 is short. A night club of deluxe with the most reasonable prices prevailing.

COAST COUPLES MARRY IN BAY CITY.

Miss Gladys Necaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Necaise of Bay St. Louis, and Ellis E. McKay, son of Oley McKay of Long Beach, and Miss Hazel Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brady of Gulfport, and Jack D. Everts of Long Beach, son of Mrs. C. W. Everts and the late C. W. Everts of Atlanta, Ga., were married last Thursday night, at a double wedding celebration in Bay St. Louis with only close friends in attendance. Single ring ceremonies were performed for both couples. Following the ceremony, the young couples left for a short wedding trip to Mobile. Both couples will reside in Gulfport.

Official Proclamation!

Town Of Waveland, Miss.

PROCLAIMING CLEAN-UP TIME FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF TOWN OF WAVELAND.

OCCASION OF TWO DAY GARDEN AND TREASURE TOUR.

WHEREAS, The Town of Waveland is one of the two municipalities in which Bay-Waveland Garden Club will sponsor and present its annual Treasure Tour, and Garden Visit, March 11 and 12, 1940, following the New Orleans Spring Fiesta, and

WHEREAS, it is expected during the two-day period thousands of tourists and others from over the country will visit Waveland, it behooves one and all—every resident—to begin now to embark upon a general clean-up campaign of all private and business premises, to further beautify our gardens and yards, particularly along the Beach Boulevard and principal side streets in order that first which is always a lasting impression of this section and that we may reap the fullest benefit to accrue from such event.

Therefore, I, Thos. J. Bourgeois, mayor of Waveland, do declare this my official proclamation for Clean-Up Time, and I appeal to the civic consciousness of every property owner and resident to join in this campaign for general clean-up and beautification, and as sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

Done this 29th day of February, 1940, at my office in the Town Hall, Town of Waveland, Miss.

THOS. J. BOURGEOIS, Mayor

Attest: FRANK MILLER, Sec'y

EXTEND TIME TO REMIT

Time Limit to Pay Auto Drivers' License Extended To After Legislature Adjourns.

The Sea Coast Echo is in receipt of a communication from Captain Henry T. Lee, director of Public Relations, Mississippi, in which he says time for limit to renew auto and truck drivers' license has been extended to after the legislature adjourns.

The letter is reproduced herewith in full in order public may receive full benefit of its contents and purpose.

"Captain C. R. Bradley, Director Drivers' License Bureau, announces that it will be impossible to begin the renewal of drivers' licenses until the Legislature, which is now in session, has taken final action on the Highway Patrol Bill. Information will be sent throughout the state by newspapers and radio when the department is ready to accept applications for renewals.

"All Mississippi licenses will be honored, even though they have expired until notice of the renewal period has been announced.

"Captain Bradley wishes to make it clear that the extension of the time for renewal of licenses has nothing to do with the selling of original licenses to those drivers that do not have license to drive. The patrolmen-examiners will continue to issue the original licenses at the county seats according to schedule.

"The director desires to express two important facts; first, the patrolmen will continue to issue licenses to those persons that do not have licenses and second, the department will not issue renewal licenses until the renewal period has been announced and that your original licenses will be honored until the renewal period has been also announced."

AT UNCLE CHARLIE'S CLUB SATURDAY NITE.

At Uncle Charlie's club there is always a big dance every Saturday night. Music furnished by Edgar's Rhythm Boys. Guaranteed to be one of the South's most popular orchestras. This Saturday, March 2, there will also be a \$45 bank night. Remember Bank Night and dance each and every Saturday night. Starting at 8 o'clock and thru the early morning hours. Admission—ladies 25c, gentlemen 40c.

Of course, every body is welcome free of charge to bar service. The attendance at these weekly dances has continued to grow. The orchestra played to over 300 persons last Saturday. Bar and restaurant open day and night for information or reservations, phone 9113.

CLERK OF COURTS IN HOSPITAL

Clerk of the courts A. G. Favre, who recently underwent an operation for removal of appendix, is at Hotel Dieu and will again go under the knife Saturday, it was said.

Clerk Favre has not been doing so well of late and taken Sunday ill again was removed to hospital for observation. It was deemed that further cutting would be necessary. The surgical ordeal is said to be a minor one and hope is expressed he will soon be back home with his loved ones and loads of friends.

STANISLAUS MITTMEN HOST TO COVINGTON BOXERS MONDAY

Last Appearance of Boxing Squad in Major Bout Before District Tourney.

The Stanislaus boxers will entertain the mittmen of Lyon High, of Covington, Monday night. A twelve-bout card will be arranged for the evening.

In their first meeting, the boys from Covington won over the Rock-A-Chaws by a 6½ to 5½ count.

This will be the last appearance of the boxing squad in a major bout prior to the district tournament. Pre-sale tickets will be sold until Monday noon.

The price of these tickets is 15c for students and 35c for adults. After Monday morning, no pre-sale tickets will be sold. Prices at the ticket office will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Advance sale of tickets are at the following places: Martin's Bar, Beach Drug Store, Piazza Barber Shop, Gem Cafe, Benigno's Bar and at the school.

COMPLETE PLANS AT MEETING

Of Garden Club For Treasure Tour To Be Held on March 11-12th.—Sponsored by Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

On Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. James A. Evans on North Beach boulevard an interesting meeting was held when committee heads met for the handling of last minute details pertaining to the Bay Waveland Garden Club's Treasure Tour which will be held on March 11th and 12th, immediately following the annual Spring Fiesta sponsored by the New Orleans Garden Club and from which it is expected hundreds of visitors will continue their journey on to the Gulf Coast and participate in the festivities advertised for this section.

During the full week of the New Orleans Fiesta Bay-Waveland Garden Club, will have a representative daily at the "Louisianne" distributing Bay-Waveland illustrated literature. New Orleans' Fiesta headquarters located at the Louisiana famous restaurant building in the Vieux Carre. What more thorough advertising could the Treasure Tour have?

Hotel Reed will be the headquarters for the Treasure Tour with Mrs. E. C. Weston and Mrs. T. T. Robin at the information desk.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize and Mrs. Alice Buckley are in charge of the "clean-up" campaign actively began this week and everyone is urged to make their premises as attractive as possible at this time.

The breakfast will be in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

Mrs. George R. Rea is president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and with a number of the town's prominent matrons have worked untiringly for weeks in an effort to make this, the second Spring affair in Bay St. Louis, an outstanding success.

College Girls of Gulf Park Left Saturday Morning On 15th Annual Cruise.

Twenty-five happy college girls from Gulf Park college sailed on last Saturday from New Orleans on the college's fifteenth annual Caribbean Educational Cruise aboard the United Fruit Company's S. S. Ulua, of which Captain Wm. M. Rose is the genial master.

While the cruise comprises a visit to all interesting and important cities in Cuba, Panama, and Guatemala, the Gatun and Miraflores Locks and Pedro Miguel, four hours of each day at sea will be devoted to school work, as Dr. Richard G. Cox, president and several members of the faculty of Gulf Park College accompanied the girls and will conduct the daily classes.

Seven-Day Retreat To Begin This Sunday, A. M.

On Sunday morning, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, a seven day retreat will begin with Father James H. Treis and Father Maurice Kennedy, Redemptorist priests from New Orleans, in charge.

Each night at 7:30, there will be a sermon and as members of the Redemptorist Order are noted as excellent speakers, parishioners are looking forward to this mission with great interest.

BILL TO RELIEVE BOND PRESSURE OVER STATE INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Senator Grady Cook of Pontotoc Would Have State Assume Outstanding County Bonds and Interest—Would Relieve Hancock County to Amount Of Big Figures.

VISITOR TO BAY ROTARY

Third Vice President Rotary International To Be Here March 13—Club Active

Local Rotarians are keyed up over the fact of the forthcoming visit to their club by Frank Phillips, third vice president of International Rotary who resides at Ithica, N. Y.

Mr. Phillips will be in Laurel on March 9 and 10 for an outstanding event and celebration there and will visit the Bay St. Louis club on Tuesday noon, March 13. For this occasion it is expected not only will there be a one hundred per cent attendance but that a number of guests will be present to hear the distinguished visitor and speaker.

International Rotary to have met this spring in Rio de Janeiro, will assemble in Havana, Cuba, instead, it was announced. This change is made due to possibilities of the war situation in foreign places.

Wednesday's meeting of the Bay Club had a numerous attendance. Three new members were favorably voted upon and will be notified of their election to the club.

Chancellor D. M. Russell, who was to have been the guest speaker of the club, was unavoidably detained because of court for Hancock county in session and could not make the meeting in time. Unable to address the club it was resolved that he speak at another time.

Rotarian Rene de Montluzin, Jr., called attention to the current number of Look Magazine where Bay St. Louis had again been omitted by a national publication in enumerating places along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Rotarian George R. Rea called attention to a number of special trains to be run from New York City during the latter part of March to the Deep South, sponsored by the New York Horticultural Society. Principal stops in this section will be in Mobile and Bellingrath Gardens and New Orleans. He said it would be possible to have these trains stop on the Coast and visit Bay-Waveland, where they would be entertained either at Pirate House, Reel Hotel or at some other suitable place.

He was made chairman of a committee to take up the matter with the local Chamber of Commerce, the city and county. Much stress was laid on the fact that the chamber of commerce should officially endorse the proposition.

HANCOCK CO. FARMERS PLANT 140,000 PINE TREES ON 140 ACRES

Of Barren Land Needing Reforestation—Federal Projects Co-Operating—Government Pays \$7.50 Per Acre For Planting.

According to an announcement made today by S. W. Stowers, county agent of Hancock county, 48 farmers cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation Program have planted 140,000 pine trees on approximately 140 acres of barren land needing reforestation and not suitable for crops or pasture. Mr. Stowers explained that the planting of forest trees is recognized by the A. A. A. as a soil building practice and that the 48 cooperating farmers will be paid \$7.50 per acre for planting these trees and obtaining a 60 per cent survival. According to the county agent every farmer cooperating in the 1940 A. A. A. program is eligible to plant at least 4 acres of pine trees and receive \$7.50 per acre for planting and obtaining a 60 per cent survival. Trees bought from the nursery cost farmers \$2.00 per acre. 1,000 trees are planted to the acre.

County agent Stowers stated that Hancock county farmers and land owners are becoming more conscious of the possibilities of forestry in the county and that they are taking advantage of the payments allowed by the A. A. A. for reforestation purposes.

STANISLAUS MEETS CATHOLIC HIGH OF BATON ROUGE SUNDAY

Basketball Team Improving Very Rapidly.

The Stanislaus Rockchaws will meet the Golden Bears of Catholic High Sunday afternoon in the local gym.

The Stanislaus team has shown a great improvement in their last two games. As an exhibition to the finals Monday night at Bay High, the Rockchaws defeated the formidable Sellers team, and on Tuesday night, they won over the strong Biloki Indians.

The preliminary game will begin at 2:30 with the varsity squads of the schools following about an hour later.

The Golden Bears of Catholic High won the championship in the district basketball tournament held at Lumberton.

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URGING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR MARCH 11-12.

MARCH 11 and 12 Bay St. Louis and Waveland will entertain thousands of visitors who will come to visit and participate in the Treasure Tour auspiciously organized and progressing to the extent of what seems a foregone conclusion as an absolute success.

Members of Bay-Waveland Garden Club, with county and city co-operating, in addition to many public-spirited citizens who are lending their support in more ways than one, are sponsoring this two-day event.

Further co-operation, however, is solicited. And that may be forthcoming in small but effective ways.

For instance, there is an urgent call on people to clean-up their premises. To cut unsightly weeds, clear yards of winter's accumulation of odds and ends and to tidy up the backyard as well as the front.

The city must be clean. Not only its thoroughfares but every private nook and corner. The Echo is glad to note this work has begun. But it must be carried on to thorough completion.

There is a slight apprehension that some neighbor might fail to produce the results of the family next door. This clean-up campaign must be thorough and we feel no one is going to be lax in this effort.

Mayor Blaize heads the official clean-up committee and he is asking for the fullest co-operation. He is willing to do his share, and is. The City commissioners have given the fullest sanction to the work and if no one fails on the job our city and Waveland as well should be spick and span for two days, at least, of March 11 and 12.

STRANGE AND EVER CHANGING WORLD.

COMPLAINT is frequent and common that greater part of laws of the land are not enforced. That there are too many laws, a number sane and too many otherwise, is somewhat self explanatory.

A few days since a local drug store owner received a consignment of quinine with the instruction none could be sold unless by prescription of a licensed physician. We know in many states paregoric, amylal and other common palliatives used by the layman in every day life are tabooed—unless purchased with prescription. We don't question the wisdom actuating such laws. But the situation is growing such that it is no wonder drug stores in the majority of cities are featuring everything but drugs.

Many such stores have become lunch and cafe places; where one may buy a full-fledged meal; selling jewelry, clocks, leather goods, school supplies, crockery and glassware, and whatnot. In many states a full supply of liquor. In California drug stores sell groceries. The evolution of things is constant and what was unconventional and unethical only a short span of years ago, is accepted today. Just like women frequenting bar rooms and barber-shops. Our mothers and fathers as well would be horrified at the thought were they living today in 'this stange and ever changing world.'

WHAT SHOULD THE NEUTRALS DO?

THERE are people in the world, and some of them in the United States, who think that Norway should take drastic action against Great Britain because British destroyers invaded Norwegian waters to free more than 300 British sailors who were aboard the German prison ship, Altmarrk.

We imagine that there are some members of the United States Senate who will have much to say about this "violation" of international law by the British. They dilate their eyes and intone their voices to depict the depravity of the English.

If Norway is supposed to strafe the British (which the British deny) then it would be interesting to know what the Norwegians, because of this violation of her neutrality, should do to the Germans who have destroyed 49 Norwegian merchant ships, with the loss of 327 lives among the members of their crews?

If there are members of the United States Congress who are severely "smitten" by British action against the neutral nations should do to the Germans who have sunk 153 neutral ships; most of them in absolute violation of the rights of neutral ships to continue their commerce during the war?

Confucius is probably turning over in his grave every day as a result of the alleged witticisms attributed to him.

One of these days somebody is going to discover that advertising is the quickest way to sell anything that people want.

Now that the basketball tournament is over local fans are looking forward to the much awaited boxing tournament which will be held at Bay High gymnasium shortly.

Granting that the winter is nearing its end and the long-awaited fishing season should be near at hand. The streams are beginning to clear and it won't be long now before the enthusiastic anglers will again come into their own. It is thought that the spring and summer fishing will be better than ever. Let us hope so.

STATE EMBARKING ON A SPENDING SPREE.

GOVERNOR Johnson maintains that since the people elected him by an overwhelming number of votes that they must approve of his policies which have sent the Legislature on a spending spree the like of which has never been witnessed.

The chief executive says measures passed and others proposed are, in main, part of his campaign platform and certainly from his viewpoint and theory of logic the majority must approve of the things proposed and others accepted since voted into law.

But the fact that relief from taxation was promised it does not set very well with taxpayers to learn the legislature is considering raising the ad valorem state tax from the present six mills to eight; that income tax exemptions are to be less and fewer; the sales tax instead of being repealed will probably be augmented and that, among other major and minor things a tax on every soft drink will be demanded.

Already daily press dispatches quote that two million dollars new appropriations will have to be financed. And that while the bills have either passed or proposed and approved no provisions have as yet been worked out for the creation of additional funds.

It must be remembered the so-called free school books will provoke a new expenditure of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Thirty dollars per month to be paid to the aged and others will require huge sums as well as the proposed pensioning of teachers retired.

Our state is not a rich one. It might be rich in possibilities but these have not been realized. The treasury suffers a dearth of cash—that seems chronic—and to finance great sums for the government supporting the public, while the normal scheme of things are that the people should support the government, does not make for economic sense.

The proposition to either remove the home exemption law of Gov. White's or to cut exemptions less does not border of good for the Mississippi Gulf section depending, as it does, on people moving here and locating.

The Coast offers many advantages to the home-maker. It is ideal for living. But certainly home-seekers are not going to be attracted to a state that will take back what it has offered. Many other sections offer equally as many natural attractions, health, schools and general conditions, but the home exemption law was proposed and enacted to offer a more substantial and material advantage. This will be a decisive blow to real estate values and no section of the state will feel it more than our own gulf coast.

Unless sanity prevails and many of the propositions fail to be enacted, as proposed, the outlook is going to be a gloomy one. So far our legislature has been a disappointment. It has accomplished nothing constructive. But engaged upon a spending spree demanding more taxes. The question arises where is the money to come from since our people are already carrying heavy burdens and our delinquent tax list grows larger with each succeeding year.

Spending other people's money continues a favorite past time.

CATHOLICS WANT NEW ORGAN.

THE church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis, is considered and is one of the finest churches in the State of Mississippi. In point of spaciousness, appointment, and matter of detail. Its architectural lines appeal to good taste.

Bay St. Louis is the largest parish in the Diocese of Natchez, registering the more numerous parishioners and it seems but fitting one of the largest and finest houses of worship of the Catholic faith should be located here.

However, while the edifice is complete there is one element woefully lacking.

And that is a new organ.

It seems singularly strange parishioners have contributed to the building of so fine a church that there is no organ for save a small melodeon that has served against the hardest of odds. Choirs have served from time to time but were finally forced to give up. They could not cope with the absence of a pipe organ or an instrument that would be fitting for so large a building and that would support voices and furnish the music necessary for many of the ceremonial exercises.

Just now the church is enjoying the services of a newly organized choir. One that is ably led by the organist and voices that have diligently worked and rehearsed until the absence of an organ of the right kind is again keenly felt.

The situation is one that calls for the initiation of a movement for the realization of such funds that will supply the long-felt need. It can be done and there seems no better time than the present for a campaign.

Such move, if begun now, may be negotiated to successful consummation. If it will take time to do so that is all the reason why the move should be started instant.

Various groups of church people here have never failed in any undertaking. They built churches, finished in their entirety, redecorated and repaired and have never failed in any undertaking.

This will not be the exception. The pastor endorses the move and it is expected it will be launched and such funds necessary easily realized. Good will, determination and proper spirit will accomplish wonders.

CAN YOU SPELL THESE?

If you think you are a good speller, stop reading this article and get somebody to call out the list of twenty words to be found in the next paragraph. According to a recent survey, they are the most frequently misspelled by students. Here they are:

Separate, lose, ninety, privilege, villain, chau-tauqua, accommodate, all right, repetition, ecstasy, exhilarate, hypocrisy, indispensable, irrelevant, oneself, sacrilege, supersede, councillor and embarrass.

Advertising, as we see it, is the cheapest salesman that a business can employ.

Hollywood Notes.

JUST about the time that we decide that everything has been discovered that could be and there can't be anything else new under the sun, something else comes along.

Now we hear that two Swiss inventors have turned out an automobile contraption whereby motion picture films will not only carry a sound track but also a "smell-track." Just imagine a scene passing a hamburger stand and odors of "delicious" hamburgers filling the theater or, when our glamorous screen favorite walks in we are all but overwhelmed by the scent of her ravishing perfume.

It is estimated that major studios paid out more than \$728,000 last year for the rights to publish novels. John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" got top money, \$70,000; "Escape" cost \$60,000; "Tree of Liberty," \$55,000; "Rebecca," \$50,000; "Kitty Foyle," "All This and Heaven, Too," and "Disputed Passage," were all \$50,000 books.

Because Edison, the inventor, detested dressing up and often even looked seedy, Spencer Tracy, in his role as "Edison, the Man," has only three business suits, a Prince Albert and a tuxedo. The same was true of Mickey Rooney, who had only three different wardrobe changes in "Young Tom Edison."

Ingrid Bergman, 24-year-old Swedish actress, who made such a hit in "Intermezzo," played almost her entire role in that picture without any make-up whatever. Her natural color is said to be amazing.

A troupe will be taken to Williamsburg, Va., next month by Frank Lloyd to film exteriors for the Elizabeth Page novel of the Revolution, "Tree of Liberty." Among those selected for leading roles are Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Warner Brothers are said to be dickering with Clarence Budington Kelland for screen rights to "The Jealous House." Kelland is asking \$75,000 for the property.

Joe E. Brown, Jr.'s name, for obvious reasons, has been changed to Jimmy Brown.

Vivien Leigh's divorce from Herbert Leigh Holman, British barrister, has been granted and will become final in six months. Her husband was given custody of their child.

The cast of "Isle of Destiny" is making use of the more than half dozen planes which are used in the picture, being made in color on Catalina Island. They fly to and from work in the flying boats. The cast is headed by William Gargan and Wallace Ford, with June Lang supplying the feminine touch.

Virginia Vale, who is now appearing opposite George O'Brien in "Legion of the Lawless," hopes the O'Brien lucky formula works in her case. Heretofore, three pictures with O'Brien and then stardom was the way it worked for a number of actresses, including Janet Gaynor, Anita Stewart, Billie Dove, Sally Eilers, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marquerite Churchill (now Mrs. O'Brien) and numerous others.

Binnie Barnes was so proud of her five-carat diamond engagement ring that she kept flashing it around the set of "We Shall Meet Again." Finally Director Edmund Goulding said, "Keep it on, old girl, and we'll find a way to give it a close-up." And he did.

Metro is reported to have paid

History of Beginnings



Two families in Leicester-shire, Eng., lived on opposite sides of a stream and alternately crossed a rickety bridge to the other home to play whist. The remark, "It's your bridge to-night," led to the name.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

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WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

CONSIDER THESE THINGS.

(Jackson News)

MR. Legislator, there is one phase of the problem before you that should be first in your mind when dealing with its many complexities.

The welfare of the average man, about whom there is much twaddle being talked, is indissolubly linked with business and industry.

"The average man" must work for his living. He is the fellow who has a job and is making his own way in the world.

"The average man" is not on a WPA relief roll, neither is he sitting around waiting for an old age pension or retirement fund.

"The average man" has the fond hope in his heart that nothing will happen to cause him to lose his job and leave his family to go hungry and naked. He highly prizes the place he holds and the wage envelope he brings home each week. If he should lose the job the prospect of getting another would be mighty poor.

Now let's look at the other side of the picture—the source from whence comes that pay envelope each week. Business and industry in Mississippi are even now staggering along under a burden heavier than they ought to bear.

Father E. J. Flanagan of Omaha \$100,000 for the privilege of producing a sequel to "Boys Town," in which Father Flanagan will appear. Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney will be featured in this picture also.

Metro has purchased screen rights to "Forever" by Mildred Cram, from Janet Gaynor, as a vehicle for Norma Shearer. The plot deals with two characters who meet and fall in love before birth and then are separated by going into the world.

The long awaited and much discussed Hedy Lamarr picture, "I Take This Woman," is ready for its preview and is said to have been much improved by its recent doctoring.

For the past ten years business and industry have had a precarious existence. Many of the smaller or weaker concerns have been forced to quit and none of the larger concerns have shown profits of consequence.

If business and industry are compelled to take on the additional burdens inevitably made necessary by the spending spree proposed to the legislature they will have to cut down expenses and resort to the most rigid economy in order to keep going.

It means "the average man" in thousands of instances, will lose his job and join the army of unemployed.

More people will be clamoring for places on the relief rolls, more women and children will be going hungry, more demoralization will follow. Charitable organizations will be hard pressed to meet emergency suffering.

Mr. Legislator, "the average man" is not duped or deceived by any of the sob stuff being talked concerning his welfare. He is not seeking any special consideration at your hands. He is not blinded by the "heifer dust" being tossed in his face. He is not moved by the crocodile tears being shed concerning his plight.

"The average man" is a calm and unemotional sort of chap. He is not a fool; neither is he a loafer who thinks the world owes him a free and easy living. He knows darned well that the legislature can do mighty little for him and his hope and prayer is that the lawmakers will do nothing against him.

"The average man," Mr. Lawmaker, doesn't want his source of living placed in peril, and that is exactly what you will be doing if you place this enormous new burden of taxation on business and industry.

Of what avail will be free textbooks, old age pensions, retirement funds, more pay for school teachers, more splendid state spending, in a cold and cheerless home where there is no food in the larder and the wage earner is out vainly looking for a job?

(The picture is not overdrawn. It is merely a calm and candid portrayal of exactly what will happen if this proposal to increase the state tax burden from \$38,000,000 to \$44,000,000 for the biennium is put into effect.

Clear your mind, Mr. Lawmaker, of all the tosh, hosh, flim-flam, fol de rol and flap about "the average man," and do some clear thinking.

Don't imagine for a single moment you are doing anything for "the average man" or contributing to a "more abundant life" for him if you boost the tax burden 20 per cent.

You will be merely putting his job in peril and if you do that you are destined to hear some real hell raising in Mississippi.

Schedule of Bay Saint Louis Methodists For The Coming Week.

On Sunday, March 3, at 11 A. M. the Pastor will preach from the subject, "Mighty Words of Calvary" and at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "A Blind Man's Chance." Church School at 10 A. M.; Mid-week Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.; Services in Lakeshore Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 P. M. instead of Thursday the 7, that our people may attend the World Council of Missions of our Women's work which meets in New Orleans, March 7-11. Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.



THE legislative mill continues to grind and many bills of various and sundry kinds have been dropped in the hopper. Up to Friday, February 23 there had been 428 bills introduced in the House, and 190 in the Senate, a total of 618 in both houses. Of this number, 21 House Bills and 27 Senate Bills had been passed by both houses and approved by the Governor, or a total of 48 which have become laws. Most of the bills passed have been local and private legislation.

Among the more important bills introduced during the past few days have been:

H. B. 342 seeks to provide a retirement fund for aged and incapacitated teachers in the public schools, and establish a teacher retirement system.

H. B. 364 is another one of the consolidation measures, and seeks to create the Mississippi Board of Development by the consolidation of the Mississippi Industrial Commission, the Mississippi Planning Commission and Rural Electrification Authority.

H. B. 372 seeks to reduce the number of required grades in the elementary schools of the state from 8 months to 7 months.

H. B. 374 seeks to levy an excise tax on snuff and proceeds of tax to apply to old age pensions.

H. B. 385 seeks to reduce the annual privilege tax on private automobiles to a flat \$3.00 tax per year.

H. B. 387 seeks to establish a charity hospital in North Mississippi to be known as the North Mississippi Charity Hospital.

H. B. 399 seeks to secure additional revenue for the State by imposing a tax upon the privilege of selling, manufacturing, purchasing, consigning, using, shipping and distribution of soft drinks.

H. B. 416 seeks to appropriate \$1,250,000.00 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Mississippi State Textbook and Purchasing Board and purchase free textbooks as provided by the Textbook Bill passed by the legislature.

Another revenue bill is H. B. 420, which would impose a franchise tax upon every corporation, association or joint stock company having capital stock represented by shares, doing business in Mississippi whether a domestic or foreign corporation. H. B. 421 would secure additional revenue for the state by levying a transaction tax of one per cent on conveyances of real estate, timber, mineral, oil or gas rights, or any interest therein. H. B. 236 would levy a privilege tax on the sale, storage and distribution of patent and proprietary medicines and home remedies. S. B. 182 would reduce the exemption under the income tax laws of the State and raise the income tax rate paid by the taxpayer.

S. B. 185 would increase the tax on persons engaged in the business of producing crude oil for sale, profit or commercial use. S. B. 174 would increase the ad valorem tax to 8 mills.

Daughter—Father, the cook asked for more money today.

Widower—Heavens! That woman acts as though I were her husband.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Hollywood has pictured just about every kind of a trial on the screen, except the most famous of all, a trial for murder in England's House of Lords," says Wiley Padan. "This will be shown for the first time in M-G-M's 'The Earl of Chicago.'"

"There is a tradition that dates back to the twelfth century, that a Lord can be tried only by his peers on a felony charge. In the past eighty-three years, only three trials of this kind have been conducted in the House of Lords, in 1935, 1901 and 1856."

Novelty Night

... at the ...

"Rose Room"

Short-cut White Kitchen

Between Hours 9:30 P. M. and 12:00 O'Clock.

Saturday, March 2nd

Whatnot (souvenir) for all.

Drawing grand prizes.

Song — Dining — Dancing

Join in the fun with our Singing Waiter.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—A Big Niner Sale is now going on at Mauffray's Hardware Store.

—Mrs. W. Powers was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Fahy.

—Mr. George R. Rea, after an indisposition with flu, returned to his office on Tuesday morning feeling better.

—Miss Marjorie Seuzencaux spent last week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. A. McDonald in Pascagoula, Miss.

—Lucien Kidd, student at Perkinson Junior College, visited with his friend, Joseph di Benedetto, over last week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe motored into New Orleans on Tuesday on a business trip, also visiting Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Lydia Eagan.

—Mrs. Harry C. Glover and son, Mr. Joseph Glover, attended a performance of "Gone With the Wind" in New Orleans a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Joubert, of Lafayette, La., spent last week-end here, visiting at the home of Mrs. Joubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green.

—Mrs. Joseph Giovino is back at her home on Main Street after a long illness and stay at Touros infirmary of two months, and is on the road to recovery.

—Mauffray's Big New Sale will last until Saturday night, March 9th.

—Miss Ethel de Armas of New Orleans was the week-end guest of Miss Kathleen Renshaw at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw.

—Attorney George Smith of Pass Christian and Gulfport, was among the number of attorneys attending Hancock county chancery court in Bay St. Louis this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Enixios and the latter's sister, Miss Josie Miller were in New Orleans Monday where they witnessed a showing of the film, "Gone With the Wind."

—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and three young children have returned to their home here after a fortnight's visit to Abbeville, La., under the parental roof of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge.

—The Frank Kiefers, residing in Waveland, have leased the Gordon Boswell dwelling on North Beach boulevard and will occupy same. The rental deal was made by Mrs. Belle Penrose, real estate agency.

—The Echo is glad to note its friend and neighbor, Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Sr., is up and out again after quite a spell of illness which kept him in his room for some time and held him out of circulation of business and social contact.

—David McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who was signally honored when he was received into Kappa Alpha Fraternity last week, spent the week-end visiting at his home here, returning to his classes on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff C. Ferrell have moved into the attractive and strictly modern dwelling just completed for them by Mr. C. A. Breath, Jr., owner, moving from Carroll avenue. They are charmingly domiciled and enthusiastic over their new home.

—Mr. Edgert Ortle, accompanied by Mr. Ogden Kergosien, motored to Pensacola, Fla., on Tuesday on a business trip in connection with a newly formed corporation which Mr. Ortle and Mr. Walter Gex recently established.

—The Catholic Hour heard weekly over Station W. S. M. B. at 5 o'clock each Sunday afternoon will this Sunday feature two eminent speakers and a special program commemorating the tenth anniversary of this program's founding.

—Under new ownership and management the Reed Hotel is adding many improvements and inaugurating features adding to its popularity. An entrance doorway from the Highway route to the main dining room is in course of construction, if not finished. Access may be had by direct means from the street instead of first going through the main front entrance and lobby. This will prove not only an improvement but of convenience to transient patrons.

DEATH CLAIMS
YOUNG SON OF
HERBERT K. SINCLAIRAt Pass Christian Home—
Native Orleanian, Resident
Of Pass Christian and Bay
St. Louis—Age 13.

For the second time in seven months, death, the grim reaper, visited the home of Herbert K. Sinclair, when his young son, Herbert Kent Sinclair, Jr., thirteen years, died on Thursday, February 19th after a long illness at his home in Pass Christian.

Young Sinclair was a native of New Orleans but had spent the greater part of his life in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, and funeral services were conducted from the home in Pass Christian on Friday afternoon at 3:30 with services by the Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment in Cedar Rest cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Herbert Kent Sinclair, Jr. was the son of Herbert Kent Sinclair, Sr., and the late Nellie Britt Sinclair, and grandson of Mrs. Emma Sinclair, all well known in Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. Mr. Sinclair is an employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and his mother, Mrs. Sinclair, a well known nurse, both having resided in one of the Fahy cottages on Railroad avenue a few years ago.

—Mr. Frank Richardson, after a visit of several months with his sister, Miss Lucy Richardson, left on Tuesday for California, making the trip aboard a Luckenbach steamer and going through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast. Mr. Richardson is a lover of the Gulf Coast and plans to return soon.

—On last Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph Academy, St. Margaret's Daughters entertained at a benefit card party for the purpose of raising funds to be used to continue their various charities, when a number of ladies came out and enjoyed an evening of bridge, five hundred and keno for a most worthy cause.

—Miss Lucy Richardson accompanied her brother, Mr. Frank Richardson, to New Orleans to bid him bon voyage on Tuesday and will remain for a few days and attend the luncheon given by the Newcomb Alumni commemorating the nineteenth birthday of Dr. Brandt V. Dickson, beloved former president of Newcomb College, at Newcomb College on Wednesday.

—Mauffray's Big New Sale will last until Saturday night, March 9th.

—We are glad to learn the continued improvement in the condition of Robert L. Camors, who has been at the hospital in New Orleans for several weeks past, suffering from an internal eye infection. He is up and able to go out daily for rides in the sunshine, accompanied by his trained nurse. There is no young man in our midst more popular and substantial than "Bobby" and the many friends will learn with interest of his recovery and look forward to his return home.

—Dr. James A. Evans, president Mississippi State Dental Association, returned home from Chicago the past week-end to which city he had gone as a delegate to the annual meeting of the National State Dental Officers' Association, and was the only representative from Mississippi, with two from Louisiana. Dr. Evans said the convention was highly successful, both in attendance and in point of things accomplished. He will soon leave again for another convention to be held at Baltimore, Md.

—Floods of ingratiating sunshine have visited the Mississippi Gulf Coast all week and Bay-Waveland enjoys not only the finest climate in the world but the best brand of spring weather just now. Last Sunday witnessed the old time flow of autos going to and fro over the Bay bi-county bridge, and the seemingly endless number came out of New Orleans during the early hours. This Sunday it is expected the number will double. From now on thousands will visit the Coast each week-end to enjoy "in all the world no place like this."

—A Big Niner Sale is now going on at Mauffray's Hardware Store.

RECIPROCITY ON
TRUCKS REACHED
BY TWO STATES

Mississippi-Louisiana Action Follows Long Negotiations.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 27.—Trucks licensed either by Louisiana or Mississippi beginning March 1 will be able to operate freely in either state without additional license.

E. A. Conway, Jr., acting secretary of state, said he had signed an agreement with Howard Dyer, Miss. motor vehicle commissioner, guaranteeing trucking reciprocity and eliminating a major barrier to commerce between the states.

The agreement has been the subject of negotiations for 8 years, and parallels the agreements Louisiana has with Alabama and Georgia, Conway declared.

Seek Revenues For
Social Welfare Plans.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 28.—Mississippi's Legislature moved today toward boosting tax proceeds to a total of \$44,000,000 for the next biennium and the present session's greatest broadside of oratory was expected.

More money is needed to put into effect the "average man" program of the new governor, Paul B. Johnson. The second of this major proposal, to old age pension payments, to \$30 maximum, was passed unanimously by the Senate yesterday. It already had House approval. The free textbook plan was the first of the governor's campaign planks to find its way into law.

Leaders of the House and Senate met with the governor in the executive mansion last night to may strategy for the revenue fight. Seven new revenue-raising bills have been submitted in the Legislature.

DAVID McDONALD JOINS KAPPA ALPHA.

Fifteen new members were taken into Beta Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Mississippi State College at an initiation ceremony. Frank Leigh of Columbus is president of the local chapter.

The new members—Jerome Pillow, Helena, Ark.; Troy Thwett, Hazlehurst; Billy Brown, Helena, Ark.; Jack Denton, Shelby; David McDonald, Bay St. Louis; Anthony Brannon, Jackson; Hoyt Wilder, Jackson; George Cowan, Shelby; Frank Sargent, Vicksburg; Billy McMaster, McComb; John Harper, Vicksburg; Harvey Johnson, Sheffield, Ala.; Ellis Rietz, Columbus, and Burt Gunn, Starkville.

NEWS NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. Leon Theodore Ladner of Kiln is a medical patient.

Mrs. Jeff Garcia of Clermont Harbor is a medical patient and was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Tiller and young son George W. (Rhett) are doing nicely. They will be discharged the last of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George La Fontaine died at the Kings Daughters hospital this a. m., at 4:30; mother is improving.

Freddie Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ladner of Kiln is a patient.

MORE PAINT AND REPAIR.

A communication received by The Echo calls attention to the many unsightly views around town since trees and other tall growth are denuded of foliage. "The number of houses in Bay St. Louis decaying and falling into disrepair appear, and for want of a little repair and paint is alarming," says the writer, "and the old adage that a stitch in time saves nine" holds particularly good in this case. Fully two-thirds of the houses in Bay St. Louis are in need of paint; some have no semblance of ever being painted; some are dilapidated almost beyond repair, and as a whole this situation does not argue well for the city when strangers visit. This condition might be a matter of private business, but is so disparaging of the general appearance and welfare of the community that it seems to be of import to every one with civic pride resting here. It is a poor advertisement and a reflection on those responsible for such conditions. And to the property owner it is false economy.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL.

Amount netted: from the recent President's birthday ball in Bay St. Louis netted \$28.00, fifty per cent of which was forwarded to Dr. Felix J. Underwood, state chairman, and the balance remaining in the local fund in bank.

Due to the extreme and freezing weather of the time and, further, due to the widespread cases of flu which kept many people home and in bed, the attendance of the ball was somewhat curtailed. However it was a most enjoyable affair and proved one of interest.

Dr. Underwood had sent out letters asking that the ball throughout the state be postponed due to adverse conditions, but the message was received too late in many communities.

Mr. Ed. P. Ortle, lessee of the club building, donated its use, lights and janitor service, all printing was for nothing.

The ball was given under auspices of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and The Sea Coast Echo newspaper.

COUNTIES STUDY
U. S. PROGRAM OF
RURAL HOUSING

Interest in the rural housing program in Mississippi continues to mount, according to a statement made by L. J. Folse, director of the State Planning Commission.

In addition to the 26 counties now with housing authorities, several additional counties are studying the program.

Representatives from the Planning Commission have made plans to visit Carroll, Amite, Lafayette and Jasper to discuss the program with the board of supervisors at the March meeting. It is anticipated that 40 Mississippi counties will be in the program by April 1, continued Mr. Folse.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" ON THE COAST.

The film, "Gone With the Wind," will be shortly shown on the Coast. Manager Fred Richards, Paramount Theater, Gulfport, informs The Echo he has secured word this picture will definitely be shown at Gulfport "in the very near future."

"However," he states, specific dates, price policy, etc. have not been received.

THE MAN WHO WORKS FOR A LIVING.

The National Youth Congress asks the Federal government for a half billion dollars "with which to assist youth." Between supporting the aged and being frisked by the young, the middle-aged man who works for his living is in a devilish bad fix—ground to dust between two millstones, so to speak—Jackson News.

THE ECHO'S
COOKING CLASS

The month of February has many important events and fete days. Why not take this opportunity to entertain, make use of the many ideas suggested by these special days. These recipes will suit every kind of party you'll be giving in February.

Crabmeat a la Newburg
2 cups crabmeat
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1-4 teaspoon paprika
Pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cream
Yolk of 2 eggs
1/4 cup cooking sherry
Put crabmeat in double boiler with butter and seasoning. When butter is melted, sprinkle flour in slowly, stirring gently. Add slowly the mixed cream and milk, cook about 8 minutes. Add beaten egg yolks and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add sherry just before serving. Serve with toast points.

Valentine Surprises
For the foundation of these cakes, bake cupcakes of your favorite sponge cake mixture. When cool, remove from pans. With a sharp knife, cut a circle in the top of the cake and remove the cap; scoop out a small portion of the cake. Frost with a white frosting. Decorate with candied rose petals, candied violets and candied mint leaves.

Rio Cheese Salad
Mix chopped toasted Brazil nuts with cottage cheese. For each serving place a long narrow roll of this mixture on lettuce leaves and cover with alternate segments of orange and grapefruit. Between segments place narrow strips of green pepper and surround the roll with chopped Brazil nuts. Serve with French dressing made with 1 tablespoon lemon juice to 4 of salad oil, season with cayenne, tabasco, mustard, white pepper, Worcestershire sauce and paprika.

Eggs and Mushroom in Cheese Sauce
1/4 cup fat
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Paprika
Pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
3 cups milk
1 cup grated cheese
6 hard boiled eggs, sliced
1 cup mushrooms
Heart shaped crustades
Melt fat, mix in flour and seasonings. Stir until smooth. Stir in milk and cook until lightly thickened. Add cheese and cook slowly until melted, stirring constantly. Add sliced eggs and mushrooms. Fill crustades.

Party Biscuits
4 cups flour
3 tablespoons salt
3 tablespoons baking powder
4 tablespoons shortening
4 tablespoons chives, chopped
1-1/3 to 1-1/2 cups milk
Mix and sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add chopped chives. Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough. Toss on floured board and roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter, place on greased shallow pan. Bake in an oven 450 degrees for 15 minutes. For variety make up half of this recipe, using chives, and half using 2 tablespoons chopped pimento.

France converts field into gun factory in ninety-eight days.

Miss Perkins sees nation emerging from social "dark age."

Better business not helping jobless youths, NYA director says.

Americans shipping \$100,000,000 banking unit to stimulate trade.

Personal and General

MRS. MARSHALL AND
MRS. PENROSE HONOR
GROUP OF VISITORS.

Mrs. Carl Marshall and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr., were joint hostesses Friday afternoon at an informal tea at the Marshall home on North Beach boulevard, from 3 to 5 o'clock, complimenting a number of distinguished and delightful visitors who are visiting and guests at different homes.

The interior was decorated in red and white with great clusters of goshawks and red candles. At the tea table Mrs. C. L. Horton poured coffee and Mrs. L. T. Boyd poured tea. Those calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. W. Scott Morrill and her guests, Mrs. Charles Dunbaugh and Mrs. Sue Rainey of Chicago; Mrs. W. J. Chapman and her guests, Baron and Baroness de Dworak; Mrs. Albert Morrill and sister, Mrs. H. D. Burns, Mrs. C. T. Henley and mother, Mrs. Little, all guests; Mrs. Barton Benedict of New Orleans, Mrs. D. M. Trice of Virginia; Capt. and Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Guy Lyman, Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Horton, Mrs. Harry Pons, Mrs. Minna Briggs, Mrs. L. T. Boyd and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Sara Power, Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith and Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker.

JOHN BRYAN ELECTED
TO OFFICE RECORDER
BETA XI CHAPTER.

John Bryan of Bay St. Louis, junior student in the Tulane university college of arts and sciences, was elected recorder of the Beta Xi chapter of Beta Theta Pi, national academic and social fraternity, at elections held this week. John Bryan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, of North Beach boulevard, and is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College.

PROMINENT GUESTS OF
DR. AND MRS. C. M. SHIPP.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Dickson and children, Bill Sessions and Elizabeth Bartlett visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

Dr. Dickson is one of Mississippi's leading otolaryngologists. Their home, Magnolia Hill, with its gardens is in the Aberdeen Garden Pilgrimage.

Elizabeth Bartlett's picture is on front of the folder, Mississippi Advertising Commission.

MRS. LEO W. SEAL
HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON
AND MATINEE PARTY.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal was hostess on last Saturday afternoon to a luncheon and matinee party for the Misses Virginia Seal, Mary Lee, Shelby and Anne Weston and Jane Savage of Gulfport when they motored in a party to New Orleans and attended a performance of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, famous Russian dancers, one hundred in number, and whose brilliant performance was enjoyed by the young members of the party, after an enjoyable luncheon at a popular rendezvous.

YOUNG SON OF MR.
AND MRS. HAROLD B.
WESTON GIVEN PARTY.

John Henry Weston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, was the recipient of an enjoyable party on the occasion of his sixth birthday last Thursday at the home of his parents on South Beach Boulevard. Party refreshments and a showing of the motion picture "Our Gang" and "Mickey Mouse" were enjoyed. Helping John Henry to celebrate his birthday were the following young people: Billy James, Tempe Perkins, Sylvia Horton, June Breath, Eddie Landry, Larry Schaff, Larry Mauffray, Sonny Wolfe and Andre Arceneux.

Many local folks continue to visit New Orleans and view the film, "Gone With the Wind" on Saturday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe and Mrs. C. E. Craft were among the number adding to the great total.

Mrs. Nina Stillwell arrived Friday night from Seaside, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker and Miss Louise A. Crawford on Citizen street. Mrs. Stillwell has frequently visited here at the Crawford home and it is pleasing news to learn she has joined her sister and other relatives to remain here for the remainder of the winter.

Ms. Albert Morrill of Virginia, a writer of several books and horticultural editor of the magazine Homes and Gardens of today, is occupying the B. C. Casanas home in Waveland. She has with her Mrs. D. M. Trice of Virginia. Mrs. Morrill had as her luncheon and bridge guests Thursday her sister, Mrs. H. D. Burns of New Orleans, Mrs. C. T. Henley and mother, Mrs. Little, and Miss Barton Benedict, also of New Orleans.

A number of relatives and friends forming quite a group, assembled at a well known dining resort near Gulfport Saturday night and celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Lucien M. Gex. The occasion was most enjoyable and the happy event was worthily celebrated.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman has as her house guests Dr. and Mrs. Zdenko de Dworak and Mrs. C. L. Hodding, recently from New Orleans. They will remain here for indefinite period enjoying the bright sunshine

NOTICE!

The attention of all home owners in Hancock County is called to the fact that in order to renew your application for Homestead exemption for the year 1940, you must file your application with the County tax assessor, at his office in the Court House on or before APRIL 1, 1940. So file yours now.

George L. Cuevas

County Tax Assessor.

and balmy climate of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mr and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney attended the Saturday evening performance of the Russian ballet at the New Orleans, presented at the city auditorium to a large audience, representing the culture of that city and adjacent territory.

Mrs. F. J. Bopp had as her guests for the day Wednesday Mrs. Ralph Ragan, Mrs. Joseph J. Grevenberg, former residents, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels. The ladies motored over from New Orleans and back the same afternoon.

Stanislaus Band Starts
Preparations For
Annual Contest.

As has been customary for the past five or six years, the St. Stanislaus band is once more going through some extensive preparation in anticipation of the Annual State Band Contest. Rehearsals are held every afternoon on both the required and chosen numbers and the polishing has at last begun under the able direction of Brother Romuald, music instructor.

Until last year, Stanislaus had been placed in the Class C division of State bands, but due to the large number of students in the High School department, the band was placed in the B group and as a result bucked up against stiffer competition.

This year, however, the State Band Committee has raised the quota of B. Class bands to 350 students in high school. Since the Stanislaus enrollment falls short of that mark,

New Orleans newspapers report Gov. Long and Mayor Maestri have parted and are no more politically affiliated. What is the expression again that says when honest men get their dues?

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR
DRILLING AN ARTESIAN WELL.

Notice is hereby given to Well Drilling Contractors that the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, will receive until the 23rd day of March at ten o'clock A. M., sealed, separate bids for the drilling of an Artesian Well, size ten inches (10 inches) in diameter to a depth of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet. All sealed bids also requested on an eight inch (8 inch) well, same specifications as to class of pipe etc., location on property owned by the said City, or such other location as may be designated by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Said well to be drilled according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The successful bidder to furnish all labor, tools, materials, freight, pipe, strainer and everything necessary to complete the well. They shall also furnish a surety bond of an Insurance company, acceptable to said Council, eligible to do business in the State of Mississippi. Each bidder is requested to furnish a bid bond or certified check in favor of the City of Bay Saint Louis in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), as evidence of good faith and to guarantee that he will enter into contract with said City, within 5 days after the award of such contract. Price per lineal foot is requested for the completed well, all as per plans and specifications on file with City Clerk.

On account of the shortage of the City of Bay Saint Louis water supply the City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive any formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the said City of Bay Saint Louis.

Ordered, this the 29th, day of February, A. D. 1940.
CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI.
By H. GRADY PERKINS.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MALE HELP WANTED
GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Bay St. Louis. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE
ONE 1938 BANTAM COACH, cheap like new. One 6 ft. Norge Electric refrigerator \$90.00. One 500 gallon per minute centrifugal pump, 4 inch intake, with suction pipe, can be used for jetting-fire or raising boats. Apply Pass Christian Tourist Court, East Beach.

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Section 3. That in order to make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the said Leetown Consolidated School District notes as the same respectively mature and accrue, the said County of Hancock, acting herein by and through the Board of Supervisors of said County, does hereby irrevocably pledge that a tax shall be levied annually upon all of the taxable property of and within the said Leetown Consolidated School District of Hancock County, Mississippi, sufficient to pay off and retire the principal of and interest on said notes as they become due.

Section 4. That the notes herein authorized to be issued shall be validated under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and to that end the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and instructed to make up a transcript of the proceedings had in this behalf and to certify same to the state's Bond Attorney.

Section 5. That when said notes shall have been prepared and executed as in this resolution directed, they shall be registered by the Clerk of this Board in a book kept in his office for that purpose, as required by law, and the said Clerk shall indorse upon the reverse side of said notes a certificate in substantially the following form:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

I, A. G. FAYE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, for the County of Hancock, in the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within note has been registered in a book kept for that purpose in my office, as required by law.

I do further certify that the within note has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Rendered on the day of 19.....

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Section 6. That this resolution and order shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption. Supervisor Wheat seconded the motion to adopt foregoing resolution and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Murphy voted aye
Supervisor Wheat voted aye
Supervisor Shaw voted aye
Supervisor Nectaire voted aye
Supervisor Ortle voted aye.

The motion having been received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Board of Supervisors, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073, 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077, 4078, 4079, 4080, 4081, 4082, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4086, 4087, 4088, 4089, 4090, 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, 4095, 4096, 4097, 4098, 4099, 4100, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4104, 4105, 4106, 4107, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4112, 4113, 4114, 4115, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4119, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4124, 4125, 4126, 4127, 4128, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135, 4136, 4137, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4177, 4178.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, January 18, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1940.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts, being numbered as follows, to-wit:

4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

By a vote of 95 to 14 the House of Representatives of Mississippi defeated a bill for codifying and annotating the state's laws at an estimated cost of from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The cost was not too much for the work but it was thought not necessary and just a useless expenditure. Representative Joe May of Tallahatchie county, was leader of the economy move.